

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 38. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Good	Excellent
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	44.9	44.3	73.0	58.6	62.6	63.3
• Passed 2 subtests	26.9	26.6	16.2	20.6	18.6	18.7
• Passed 1 subtest	14.1	15.2	6.8	12.7	12.1	11.0
• Passed no subtests	14.1	13.9	4.1	8.1	6.7	7.0

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions	9.6%	15.2%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	9.6%	16.3%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	53.8%	42.8%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	91.9%	9.6%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	100.0%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	91.5%	10.2%	
Gender			
Male	90.0%	9.1%	
Female	93.5%	10.0%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	87.0%	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	94.7%	13.2%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	90.0%	0.0%	
Pay for lunch	96.4%	14.3%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	91.2%
Completers placed	N/A
Eligible students enrolled	19.2%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,767	N/A	\$5,718	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	87.2%	Down from 89.4%	89.5%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	23.1 to 1	N/A	24.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=354)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	0.0%	N/A	31.9%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 95.3%	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	2.9%	Down from 8.3%	11.2%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=22)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.0 Days	Down from 6.5	7.7 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 94.9%	95.6%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	45.5%	Up from 40.9%	45.4%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	90.9%	No change	80.7%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	Down from 4.5%	3.3%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	86.2%	No change	84.2%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,132	Up 5.9%	\$37,310	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	3.6%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	49.8%	N/A	56.1%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	12.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	32.0%	N/A	61.0%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	8.2%	Down from 12.9%	10.7%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	33	N/A	32	29
• Gifted and talented	1.4%	Down from 7.5%	7.5%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	14.6%	Up from 14.3%	11.9%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	22.6%	N/A	6.7%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	68	N/A	411	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	52.3%	N/A	28.7%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Our school was renovated this school year, and our students had to endure the hardships daily of workers in our building and heavy equipment outside. There was a great deal of noise almost daily. However, our students were more focused than ever and made improvements on the annual Exit Exam. We had a 98 percent pass rate in our senior class on the Exit Exam. Our sophomores' scores also improved. We won the State's annual award last year for having improved scores on the SAT. However, this year our SAT scores did decrease a little. We are more committed to raising our SAT scores than ever before, and intend to experience the same wonderful academic successes next year.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	87.0	66.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	91.3	72.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	65.2	77.8	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

East Clarendon High
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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 354 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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